The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

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New Advertisements.

MR. Nathan Tart informs me of a red pale and white pided Cow, marked in one ear with a crofs and fwallow fork, and in the other with three flits, having ſtrayed into his plantation in St. Thomas's parifh. The owner muſt prove his property before

John Troup, J. P.

TAken from the famous *M'Girt*, off Kinſton-Head, by Iſaac Baldwin and John Irvin, living on the River May, two *NEGRO BOYS* about 12 years old, who ſay they belonged to Iſaac Waight. Alſo the following *Horſes*, viz. A ſorrel Horſe, about 14 hand high. A bleed Stallion, about 13 hands and an half high, with a long tail, brand unknown. A bay Mare, about 12 hands and an half high, brands unknown. The property being proved, and reaſonable ſalvage paid (as they are ſuppoſed to be ſtolen) the owner may have them again, applying as above

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Brought to the Work Houſe

1779, May 28. A Guiney negro man, about 30 years of age, named Simpſon, 5 feet 8 inches and an half, high ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and ſays his *Maſter's* name is Goudong and reſides at the Indian Land.

June 4. A Virginia-born negro man named Charles, between 30 and 33 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, has the ſcar of a burn on his left arm; ſpeaks good Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is William Oudum, and lives at the Ridge of Saludy.

June 20. An Ebo negro man, named Caeſar, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 30 years old, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and was formerly the property of Mr. Nathaniel Ruſſel.

July 22. Nancy, a Country born negro woman, 5 feet 3 inches and an half high, and about 23 years of age; ſays her maſter's name is *Hugh Coen*, and lives at Ruſſo.

July 23. Jem, a negro *Man* of the Fuli's country, 5 feet 4 inches high, about 30 years of age; has the loſs of a gore by a cow above his navel; ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is Splicy, and lives on Wando Neck.

July 27. John Wilſon, a country-born negro man, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 40 years of age. Says he was born free, but can give no proof thereof, whence he is ſuſpected to be a run away.

Auguſt 2. Peter, a negro man born in Georgia, 5 feet 7 inches high, and about 23 years old, ſays his maſter's name is Benjamin Andrews, and lives at the Round O.

Auguſt 3. Charles, an Ebo negro man, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 40 years of age, and of a yellowiſh complexion; ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and ſays his maſter's name is Chambers, and lives at Sunbury.

Alſo, *Briſtol* of the *Papaw* country, 5 feet 4 inches and an half high, and about 20 years old, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and ſays his miſtreſs's name is Deingal, and lives at the Salcatcher's.

John Goily, Warden.

MR. James Macintoſh informs me of a bay gelding, about 12 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder J R, and on the mounting buttock with a ſtirrup iron having ſtrayed into Mr. Wigfall's plantation in Chriſt-Church pariſh. The owner muſt prove his property before

John Troup, J. P.

MR. Jervis Henry Stevens of Dorcheſter, informs me of a black gelding about 13 hands high, branded on the off Shoulder T R in one, having ſtrayed into his paſture. The owner muſt prove his property before

John Troup, J. P.

TAken up July 10, 1779 by John Catteſon, on Daniel Blake, eſq's; plantation at Salcatcher's, a negro man, who ſays his name is Tom, and that he belongs to Meſſrs. Tailfer, Cooper and Company. The Owner muſt apply as above.

AN Overſeer is wanted for my Plantation near Dorcheſter. William Moultrie, jun.

John Allard,

EXpert in Surgery DENTIST, OCULIST, and in the cure of VENEREAL COMPLAINTS, acquaints the public, that he intends to follow his profeſſion in this Town, where he flatters himſelf he ſhall be able to give the fulleſt ſatisfaction to whoever is pleaſed to employ him. He is to be met with in King ſtreet, at Mr. Dupuy's Taylor, oppoſite to the Quakers Meeting-houſe.

WILLIAM RUSSEL returns his hearty thanks to his friends and the public, for their favours to him in the Vendue buſineſs, and earneſtly requeſts thoſe indebted to him to pay off their reſpective accounts: Thoſe indebted to him before the firſt of January, may expect to be ſued without further notice.

WILLIAM RUSSEL and WILLIAM SMITH,
Under the FIRM of
RUSSEL and SMITH,
Acquaint their friends and the Publick.

THAT they have entered into partnerſhip in the Vendue buſineſs, and will do every thing in their power to ſerve their employers. Their counting-houſe is kept in a brick ſtore at the north eaſt corner of the Exchange, where ſafe ſtorage may be had for any kind of Goods put into their hands for ſale, and conſtant attendance will be given.

TO be Sold on Thurſday September 2 1779, at my room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 o'clock. That lot of Land houſed in Church-ſtreet between the *Hon.* Thomas Ser. Esq. and Mr. Sims, the corner of Church and Elliot ſtreets, on which are two Tenements, the one on Leaſe for ſix Years to come, and the other of which poſſeſſion may be had within 10 days after the ſale. *Alſo,*

A Tenement and Lot of Land in Mulatto Alley, leading from Church to Meeting ſtreet, lately occupied by Mr. Frederick Sass, meaſuring in front of ſaid Ally 20 Feet and in depth 33 Feet.

Likewiſe, by private Sale,

Five thouſand Acres of Land in different Tracts, for ten good Negroes. Jacob Valk.

STolen out of my paſture the 5th of May laſt, a grey Mare, a natural pacer, 13 hands 3 inches high, 7 years old, branded SP, and IC. A grey mare, trots, 13 hands and an inch high, 6 or 7 years old, branded SP, and TC.—A Mouſe-colour two-years old Filly, 13 hands 2 inches high, branded SP.—A white mare 13 hands high, 10 years old, branded ſame.—A grey horſe 3 years old, 13 hands high, branded SP, and IC.—Thirty Dollars will be given for each of them by me at Combahee.

John Porter.

TAken up, one blue-roan horſe, 13 hands 2 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock IP, and on one of his hoofs P: He is very poor, very old, and much abuſed.—The owner muſt prove his property, and pay the charges of this advertiſement, &c.

John Porter.

TO be Sold on Thurſday the 2d of September, at my Room in Church ſtreet, at 12 o'Clock preciſely, for cash, the following Lots belonging to the Eſtate of Richard Beresford, Eſq; deceaſed. A Lot in Church ſtreet, the corner of Church-ſtreet, and Mulatto Alley, 41 feet front on Churchſtreet, 109 feet deep on Mulatto Alley, 36 feet back line. There are on the premiſes a large commodious roomy houſe, fronting Church ſtreet, and a ſmall houſe and blackſmith's ſhop fronting the Alley.

An adjoining Lot to the *Northward*, 34 feet front on Church ſtreet, 105 feet deep next to Mr. Atkinſon's, and 32 feet back line. On the premiſes are two well contrived tenements.

A Lot in Queen-ſtreet, where Mr. Wilſon kept School, and now made uſe of for the library Room, next to Mr. Lannou's, 40 feet front on Queen-ſtreet, and 120 feet deep. Jacob Valk.

TO be Sold by public Sale, on Thurſday the 2d of September, at my Room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 o'Clock preciſely. That valuable houſe and lot on the bay, where Mrs. Joſhua Lockwood now lives, containing in front on the bay 21 feet 6 Inches, and in depth 62 feet 6 Inches. *Alſo,*

That Brick Tenement and lot in Church-ſtreet, where Mr. Tims now lives, containing on ſaid Street 18 feet 4 Inches and a half, and in depth 60 feet 6 inches. *Likewiſe,*

That houſe and lot in Broſt's Alley, now occupied by Mrs. Cuyler, containing in front of ſaid Alley 11 feet 9 Inches, and 62 feet deep or thereabout. The conditions will be declared at the time of ſale.

Jacob Valk.

One Hundred Dollars Reward

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in Charleſtown, a muſtee boy named Jack, about 17 years old, had on when he went away, a brown coat, and green jacket, check ſhirt, and ſtriped trowſers, ſpeaks thro' his noſe, was born in Jamaica; likewiſe a muſtee wench, this country born, big with child, and not a month to go, formerly belonged to Mr. Valk, and is well known about Goofe-creek. The above reward will be given to any perſon that will deliver them to the Warden of the work-houſe or me in Charleſtown, with all reaſonable charges. Edmund Fitzpatrick.

TO be ſold by public Sale, on Thurſday the 12th of Auguſt, at my room, at 11 o'clock, A ſeventy-five barrel Boat, or Schooner, rebuilt about 2 years ago with the beſt materials, which makes her as complete as when launched, with a good main and foreſail, a good cable and anchor, and the ſmall rigging tolerably good.—Alſo, 2 tea-tables, 3 ſide-board ditto, 2 dreſſing tables, 3 dining tables, 2 marble ſlabs with ſtands, 1 dumb waiter, 2 genteel coolers, 2 pair large kitchen dogs, 1 large copper kettle, 3 very large iron pots, 2 pair quern ſtones, 2 pair large china bowls, very genteel.——Likewiſe a few Negroes.

JACOB VALK.

ALL Perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of the late Captain Richard Shubrick, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to

Thomas Shubrick, *jun. adminiſtrator.*

TAken up at the Quarter-houſe, a ſorrel Gelding, with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the near buttock QA, and on the off Buttock QN. Apply at ſaid Houſe.

Stolen or Strayed

ON or about Sunday the 28 Inſtant from off Charleſ-Town Green,

A Dapple-grey Gelding,

about 5 years old, neither docked nor branded; his mane has been hogged, but was ſomewhat grown out, his tail ſweeps the ground—he has neither ſcar nor blemiſh, a ſmall Rurt on the Point of his ſhoulders, and another under the off Side of the Seat, from the Saddle.

If Strayed 30 Dollars will be given on his Delivery at the State Printing-Office; but, if ſtolen, Fifty Dollars will be given for taking up the Horſe and Thief.

NORWICH, *June* 28.

Yeſterday the *Beaver* ſloop of war ſent into *New-London* two prizes; one a brig, laden with ſalt, and had 300l. in hard money on board: She cleared out at Carolina for *Salem*, but was making for *New-York*, being near the light-houſe at the Hook, when the *Beaver* intercepted her. She had her owner and merchant both on board.—The other prize was a ſmall privateer of ſix guns; ſhe left New-York about 6 hours before ſhe was taken.

BOSTON, *June* 28.

Sunday laſt, the Hazard, Capt. John Foſter Williams, and, the Tyrannicide, Capt. John Carnecart, returned from a ſhort cruize, having retook 6, beſides 3 other prizes; one of the latter was a brig from *Madeira* and *Tenerif* of 12 6 pounders, bound to *New-York*, laden with wine; another a ſnow, bound from New-York for Quebec, of 6 4-pounders, laden with ſalt, ſugar, &c. and the other, one of the privateers mentioned in our laſt. The prizes are all arrived, except a re-taken ſloop and ſchooner, which they gave to the American priſoners on board of them.

Thurſday laſt arrived at a ſafe port, a ſchooner laden chiefly with brewery ware, prize to the *Reſolution*.

The ſhip Mars has taken another prize, a valuable ſhip, which is ſoon expected.

Yeſterday afternoon, arrived an expreſs from the Eaſtward, to the Council of this State, informing, that on Saturday laſt a fleet of 11 ſail of the enemy, one of 38, one of 20, one of 18 one of 16 and one 10 guns, and 6 tranſports, with about 800 troops, arrived at Penobſcot river, which troops they landed on Monday, at a place called *Majerpedadone*, where it was ſuppoſed they intended to fortify. Their commander gave out, that on Monday he ſhould effet proclamations of pardon to all thoſe who ſhould join them. It is ſuppoſed their deſign is for maſts and ſpars.

Laſt Friday morning a fleet of 51 ſail put to ſea from the harbor of *Newport* conſiſting of 1 frigate, 5 tranſport ſhips, 1 bark, 1 galley, 11 brigs, 14 ſchooners, and 18 ſloops. Many of them appeared to be full of troops, and it is ſaid three regiments are on board. The galley towed 5 or 6 flat boats. At 10 o'clock, A M. they were nearly up with Point Judith, ſteering for the Weſtern Sound—The place of their deſtination cannot poſitively be aſcertained, but their evil genius commonly conducts them where they are ſure to be drubbed.

A ſchooner laden with tobacco, was taken the 25th inſtant, near Sandy-Hook, by the Revenge privateer, Capt Poſt, and carried into a ſafe port.

Laſt Friday ſe'nnight was ſent into port by the *Beaver* privateer, Capt. Havens, a ſloop laden with about 60 hogſheads of rum, ſome ſugar, &c.

Thurſday laſt arrived in a ſafe port, a brig laden with rum, ſugar, moleſſes, &c. bound from the Weſt-Indies to Quebec, prize to the ſhip Jaſon, Capt. Manly.

Thurſday laſt arrived in port, a brig loaded with proviſions, and ſome dry goods. She was one among a number from Ireland, bound to *New-York*; but not inclined to proſecute the intended voyage, they concerted a plan, left them in the night, and proceeded accordingly.

Friday laſt returned from a ſucceſsful cruize, the privateer ſhip *General Putnam*. She has taken ſix prizes, one of which they gave to a number of priſoners the remaining five are armed veſſels, and are all ſafe arrived—One is very valuable, having upwards of one thouſand barrels of proviſions, and a large quantity of dry goods.

Extract of a letter dated Highlands, June 10, 1778.

"Yeſterday deſerted from the enemy to us, 160 men, and brought with them one Major, and ſeveral other officers. They were ſent out as a ſcouting party.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 7.

On Sunday laſt, being the ANNIVERSARY of the INDEPENDENCE of AMERICA, His Excellency the *Preſident* and the Honourable the Members of Congreſs attended divine worſhip, in the forenoon, in Chriſt Church, where an excellent ſermon, ſuitable to the occaſion, was preached by the Rev. Mr. White, Rector of the epiſcopal churches in this city, and one of the Chaplains to Congreſs.

At noon the Preſident and Members of Congreſs, with the Preſident and chief magiſtrates of this State, and a number of other gentlemen and ladies went, by invitation from the Honourable the Miniſter of France, to the Catholic chapel, where this great event was celebrated by a well adapted diſcourſe pronounced by the Miniſter's chaplain, and *Te Deum* ſolemnly ſung by a number of very good voices, accompanied by the organ and other kinds of muſic.

On Monday morning laſt, an elegant [illegible] was ſpoken to a very numerous and reſpectable [illegible] in the Dutch Calviniſt church, by Mr. [illegible] in honour of thoſe Patriots who have [illegible] for their country in the cauſe of the [illegible]

The ſame day an entertainment [illegible] Honourable the Congreſs, to the [illegible] tary of France, [illegible]

…te, several Continental …s and many strangers of …

…y were entertained with music, and …coasts, introduced by thirteen vollies …t Nicola's regiment, were drank.

…e United States of America, *by the grace of God* FREE and INDEPENDENT.

2d. His Most Christian Majesty, THE PROTECTOR OF THE RIGHTS OF MANKIND.

3d. The Queen Princess, & Royal Family of France.

4th. His most Catholic Majesty and the other Branches of the Royal House of Bourbon.

5th. General Washington.

6th. The allied arms of France and America.

7th. The friends and patrons of liberty throughout the world.

8th. The memory of those Heroes who have nobly died in defending the rights of their country.

9th. *May* the ensuing campaign give new *Laurels* to our *Heroes*, and *fresh lustre* to our *Stars*.

10th. May *Affection* cement the union which *Wisdom* has formed between France and America.

11th. *May* the cap and staff of liberty soon crest the arms of Iceland.

12. May America never forget that valour and science are the bulwarks of her independence.

13th. Peace, liberty, and happiness to all mankind.

In the evening, a set of brilliant fireworks were exhibited, particularly excellent rockets, which after ascending to an amazing height in the air, burst and displayed thirteen stars.

The whole was conducted with great order and decorum; no unfortunate accidents happened, but joy and universal festivity pervaded all ranks of people.

Capt. Ingersol, in the brig Monmouth, has taken and sent into *Egg*-Harbour, the sloop Favourite, Capt. Gaskins, from New-York for *Antigua*, and the schooner Hope, Capt. Cary, from Martinico to Boston, a prize to the Galatea.

BOSTON, July 7.

A vessel arrived in this state, a few days ago, from Martinique, brought important dispatches for Congress, which were immediately forwarded to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.

On Sunday last arrived here, the brig Holker, Capt. Gaddis, from St. Eustatia. On his passage he took a valuable prize, bound from Georgia to *New*-York, and sent her into Egg-harbour.

The same day arrived here, the schooner —— Capt. Taylor, with a valuable prize, from Jamaica to *New*-York, loaded with 500 hogsheads of jamaica spirits.

And yesterday arrived in this river, a large ship of 306 tons burthen, loaded with molasses and sugar, retaken from the enemy by Capt. James Montgomery, in the state ship General Green.

Extract of a letter from Boston, *dated* June 31.

"All kinds of goods have fallen (I mean necessaries) 25 per cent.

Extract of a letter from Fishkill, *dated* July 8.

"This moment the eastern post arrived, confirming the enemy's having been at New-Haven, and that they were obliged to retreat with loss."

WILLIAMSBURG, July 14.

The Boston and Deane frigates put in here a few days ago, and set on shore the masters and crews of two privateers which they had taken last week; the vessels they have sent to Philadelphia; one of them is the Enterprize of New-York, Thomas Jolly, commander, of 16 guns and 74 men; the other the Mermaid, a tender to the Vigilant, James Avery, master, of 4 guns and 16 men; the frigates staid only one day in Hampton road, and then proceeded to sea again; the prisoners came to town yesterday.

Two large ships are just arrived in York river from France, loaded with a great variety of military stores, consisting of 18 brass cannon, from 24 to 4 pounders, several brass howitzers and large mortars, with bomb shells and the necessary apparatus, &c. all for the use of this state.

Charlestown, August 4.

LAST Wednesday *Thomas Farr*, Esq; was elected Speaker of the hon. House of Representatives of this State, in the room of the hon. John Mathews Esq; lately gone as a Delegate to Congress.

On Sunday last returned from a week's cruize to the Southward, the privateer schooner Witch of this port, commanded by Capt. Samuel Spencer; having recovered 63 Negroes that were taken from this state by the enemy; made about 20 prisoners, whom he released on parole; and taken a small privateer schooner belonging to East-Florida. —— The prize schooner arrived here on Monday.

We hear, that since the return of General Mackintosh from the northward into Georgia, a military force is collecting in the interior part of that country, to put themselves under his command, that may be very serviceable: That the Free Citizens of that State have lately held a Convention, whereat they chose Counsellors; and are shortly to have another, to choose Assemblymen—after which they propose to elect a Governor and other State-Officers; whence it is probable, that Sir James Wright will not be so easy in his government, as he was flattered, or flattered himself he should, at the time of his departure from England.

Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday one of his Britannic majesty's ships of 20 guns appeared in sight of the harbour; but, we do not hear that she has captured any thing.

The last British deserters from Port-Royal inform us, that the Vigilante had been repairing at Beaufort (but was ill left) and remains there, with the Vindictive (late *Lee*) Scourge (late Congress) and Snake Gallies; that the Thunder and Comet Gallies were sent to Savannah, to be prepared for another expedition, which they menace us with in October next, but for which, 'tis hoped, we shall be well prepared; and that the whole of the enemy's land force on Port-Royal Island consisted of about 600 British and Hessians, commanded by the Hon. Col. Maitland.

The Pilot-Boat Crisis, lately sent from hence to Savannah, as a Cartel with some prisoners to be exchanged, returned from thence last monday, with 14 seamen; from some of whom we have obtained the following information, viz. That Sir James Wallace, in the Experiment Man of War, of 50 guns, with Sir James Wright and daughters, the hon. John Graham and Anthony Stokes, Esq's. James Simpson, Esq; and several gentlemen, come with an intent to settle in Georgia, had arrived there, from England, on the 11th ult. That on the 19th, Sir James Wright published a Proclamation, dated in London the 24th of March last, signed by the British Commissioners, *Carlisle, W. Eden* and *G. Johnstone*, declaring the colony of Georgia at the peace of the king, from the day of such publication, That Sir James Wallace was last week married to Miss Anne Wright, eldest daughter of Sir James Wright, now governing the Sea-Coast of Georgia: and that, he had made preparations to put to sea last monday; it was given out, to go for New-York, but his real destination was not known. That the General Arnold privateer, late of Newbury-port, taken by the Experiment on her passage out, near the coast of Portugal, did not arrive in Georgia before last friday. That the Troops in Georgia are very sickly. That our people in the prison-ships had died by dozens, and so fast, that one ship now contained the remains of all that had filled 3, and included the crew of the General Arnold, which made 95 of the Number. That the Perseus man of war of 20 guns, the Britannia armed brig, and an armed sloop, with a fleet of 21 transport-ships, sailed from Tybee last saturday for New-York. That the Ariel man of war of 20 guns, had been sent to cruize off this bar, to prevent the said fleet's meeting with any interruption passing along this coast; and is probably the same ship that has appeared off this bar some days past. That the *Keppel* armed brig, with a transport-ship from St. Augustine arrived at Tybee last saturday. And that the Fowey and Rose men of war of 20 guns, both in bad condition, with the prison and hospital ship, lay at Cockspur; and the Experiment man of war, with the Germaine armed ship, at Tybee, last sunday, when our informants came away.

Last monday evening arrived here a Schooner from St. Eustatius, with the news that Count d'Estaing had actually made a Conquest of the valuable Island of Grenada; and that Admiral Byron had passed by to St. Christophers, with his fleet, 6 or 7 of them dismasted, and much shattered; whence it was concluded, he had met with, and been worsted, by the Count's Fleet.

And just now the, News is confirmed by the Arrival of Capt. Gabriel Bryan, in 10 Days from Cape Francais: who has not only brought a long printed Detail of the Sea-Fight; but also, an Account of the safe Arrival of the Count d'Estaing's whole Squadron in excellent condition, at the Cape, on the 29th ult. where 3000 Troops were embarking, and 4000 more at Port-au Prince, for another Expedition, generally supposed against Jamaica.

By the printed Relation, it appears, that the Fort upon Hospital Hill, at the Entrance of the Harbour of St. George, (the Metropolis of Grenada) was carried Sword in Hand, in the Night between the 3d and 4th of July; and that, on the 4th, Fort-Royal, and the whole Colony, was surrendered at Discretion, by Governor Lord Macartney. The Sea Fight was on the 6th, began at half past 7 in the Morning, and ended a quarter past 12 at Noon; when Admiral Byron's ships, having suffered much, and being always to Windward, made the best of their Way to St. Christophers.

The extreme Illness of Mr. Boden for some Days past, has occasioned an extraordinary Delay in the Publication of this *Days* Gazette; but the *Delay* has given an opportunity, of laying the following further GLORIOUS INTELLIGENCE before the Reader.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 21.

Head quarters, New Windsor, *July* 16, 1779, *half after* 9 *o'clock*, A. M.

SIR

"I have the pleasure to transmit your Excellency the enclosed copy of a letter from Brigadier General Wayne, which this moment came to hand. I congratulate Congress upon our success, and what makes it still more agreeable, from the report of Capt. Fishburn who brought Gen. Wayne's letter, The post was gained with but very inconsiderable loss on our part; as soon as I receive a particular account of the affair, I shall transmit it. I have the honour to be, with great respect, your Excellency's most obedient servant.

G. WASHINGTON.

P. S. General Wayne received a slight wound in the head with a musket ball, but it did not prevent him from going on with the troops.

His Excellency JOHN JAY, *Esquire.*"

STONEY POINT, *July* 16, 1779, 2 *o'clock*, A. M.

DEAR GENERAL,

"THE fort and garison, with Col. Johnson, are ours; our officers and men behaved like men who are determined to be free

Yours most sincerely,

ANTHONY WAYNE."

Gen. *Washington* *Published by order of Congress.*

CHARLES THOMPSON, *Sec'ry.*

Extract of a letter from Major General GREEN.

"I have the pleasure to congratulate you upon our success last evening. General Wayne with the light infantry, surprised the garison at Stoney point, and took the whole prisoners; the particulars we have not yet, but it is not less than 500 men; our troops *behaved to a charm*, marching in the face of a heavy fire without firing a gun; we lost only 4 privates. Gen. Wayne got a slight wound in the side of his face. I have not time to add, being called upon to attend the orders of the General. It is more than probable this event will lead to a serious dispute for King's ferry.

Extract of a letter from New Windsor, *July* 16, 1779.

"I wrote you by an express a few hours ago, of Gen. Wayne's success this morning, in surprising the British garison at Stoney point, and making them all prisoners, consisting of 500 men, with a number of cannon, a quantity of baggage, stores, &c. Our party consisted of 1300 light infantry, drawn from the whole army on both sides the river. Gen. Wayne is slightly wounded in the head; but he, his officers and men have acquired the greatest honour. A few of the enemy were bayonetted, not a gun fired on our side, but the garison was completely surprised, and not a man escaped. We turned their cannon on their shipping, who immediately made sail down the river. They have a garison yet in their works on the east side of the river, and we are in motion down towards them.

* The Fort was commanded by Col. Johnson, and said to be garisoned by the 17th *British Regiment*, some company of Robinson's corps of *Refugees*, and 100 *Highlanders*.

TO be Sold, at public vendue, on Thursday the 9th day September. At the plantation of the late Elizabeth Scott deceased, at the Round O, Twenty five valuable negroes, and some horses. All persons having any demand ster claim again the said estate, are desired to make them known, on the day of sale, as I shall be under a necessity of settling with the heirs of said Estate on that day.

William *Oswald*, } *Administrator.*
Tame *Oswald*, } *Administratrix*

STrayed or Stolen on the 6th Aug. 1779. A grey Horse about 8 years old and 14 hands high, very obscurely branded (*I* believe) on the mounting shoulder I T, his mane and tail darker than the rest of him, trotts and canters. I will give 20 Dollars reward, to any person that delivers him to me, or gives information where he may found if stolen, I will give a further reward of 30 Dollars, on conviction of the thief, besides reasonable Charges.

John *Michael.*

For private Sale,

A Valuable lot of land in Hasel street opposite Mr. Sarrazins, containing 50 feet in front on that street, 317 feet in depth, and 54 feet and a half on Anerum street; whereon are, a two-story house, 19 by 37 feet, with a kitchen, and a well of good water: the buildings all new. For particulars, apply to John Michael.

DRifted or stolen from Rose's wharf, A Canoe, about 19 feet long and 3 feet wide, her stern remarkably sharp, rows with 4 oars and had a chain and rudder. Whoever informs me where she may be found, shall be rewarded with 10 Dollars. John Michael.

STrayed into my plantation, some time after the enemy left St. Andrew's parish, the following Cattle and Horses, to wit.

Eight working Oxen, branded ɣ joined to a B and ɣ

A grey Horse, about 14 hands high, one ear cropt, branded I G with a Flower de Lis underneath, on the off Shoulder.

A black Mare, about 13 hands and an half high, branded ɣ L on the off buttock. The owners of the above creatures may have them, on applying to

Thomas Elliott.

TO be sold by public vendue, on Wednesday the 1st of September, 1779, at the plantation of Robert Collings deceased in St. Thomas's parish: Part of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of Three Negroes, between 40 and 50 head of Cattle, amongst which some very good working Oxen; a parcel of breeding Mares and riding Horses, a flock of Goats and Hogs; also the sawing Trees on said plantation, &c. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon: But if that day should prove rainy, the sale will be on the next fair day after.

And on Thursday the 11th September, at 12 o'clock, will be sold, before the Exchange.

Half of a lot of land in Broad-street (No. 72) between Mr. Robert Johnston's, and Ratcliffe's, and running back to St. Michael's Alley. Possession may be had by the 1st of December next. The terms will be declared on the day of sale, by

William Wells, Executor.

WHoever has lost a neat artillery piece, without the bayonet, may have it again, proving the property, allowing something for keeping it in order, paying for advertising, and applying to me at Mr. William Glen's jun. near the Governor's bridge.

W. Greenland.

RUN away from the subscriber, about six weeks ago, a Negro Wench named MARY ANN; she has a smooth face, her teeth filed, and had on when she went away a brown woollen coat: She is about 5 feet two inches high, stout made, and of the Angola country.—She has been seen in several parts of the town, and particularly on board Major Butler's schooner with the boat negroes, and may be carried to the plantation, where the schooner is gone.—I therefore offer the above reward, to any person that will apprehend her, and deliver her to me or to the Warden of the Workhouse. All masters of vessels are cautioned not to carry her off the state, as they will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

George Noddings.

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